



22W  
AF

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

19

Application Number 09/996,849

Filing Date 11/27/2001

First Named Inventor Michael K. Davis

Art Unit 2654

Examiner Name David D. Knepper

Attorney Docket Number 50031.0020

### ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

☐ Fee Transmittal Form

☐ Fee Attached

☒ Amendment/Reply

☒ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application

☐ Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐ Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Request for Refund

☐ CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Landscape Table on CD

☐ After Allowance Communication to TC

☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences

☐ Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

☐ Proprietary Information

☐ Status Letter

☒ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

Post Card

Remarks

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name

Meyer & Associates, LLC

Signature

Printed name

Lee G. Meyer, Esq.

Date

September 18, 2006

Reg. No.

27,216

### CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature

Typed or printed name

Alla Meyer

Date

September 18, 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/996,849  
Applicant(s): Michael K. Davis  
Filed: 11/27/2001  
TC/A.U.: 2654  
Examiner: David D. Knepper  
Docket No.: 50031.0020  
Customer No: 36178

Confirmation No.: 4891

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116**

**Sir:**

This amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated July 18, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period of three months, making any response due by October 18, 2006. This reply is filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Action. Therefore, any advisory action not mailed until after the end of the three month shortened statutory period, (October 18, 2006) will extend the shortened statutory period to expire on the date such Advisory Action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the Advisory Action.

Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the rejections in light of the arguments contained in this Amendment are respectfully requested. Early and favorable action is further requested. This Amendment comports with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.116. This

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a) and 1.10**

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

**MAILING**

☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

☒ **37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)**  
with sufficient postage as  
first class mail.

☐ **37 C.F.R. 1.10\***  
as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee,"  
Mailing Label No.

**TRANSMISSION**

☐ transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office.

Date: September 18, 2006

Signature Alla Meyer  
Alla Meyer

(type or print name of person certifying)

amendment is necessary because of the new arguments contained in the Final Action rejecting claims 1-8. Specifically, the Examiner now asserts the application of Tanenbaum.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: NONE

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please correct the specification as follows:

In the title, delete at the beginning thereof -- **INTEGRATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
ELECTRONIC --**